



Become an Army Officer In 2 Years at Valley Forge!



- Valley Forge Military College Army ROTC offers a unique and challenging accelerated leadership path called the Early Commissioning Program (ECP). Successful completion of this program results in earning a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army upon graduation as a college sophomore.
- After graduation from Valley Forge (VF) you must complete your bachelors degree while serving part time as an officer in the Army National Guard or Reserves. In fact, 98% of Valley Forge graduates transferred into their 1st or 2nd choice institution and over 70% of them are attending the top 100 colleges and universities in the nation.
- Many follow-on programs allow you to complete a bachelors degree tuition free and earn ~\$4,700 a year in part time officer pay.
- VF has several 2-year full tuition ROTC scholarships available for qualified applicants. ECP participants at Valley Forge receive an incentive from the school which waivers the room and board charges. ECP cadets also receive a significant ROTC subsistence allowance of \$350-\$400 per month.
- The ECP program offers four types of contracts to choose from, each with their own obligations. Those who desire to serve in the Army full time after earning their bachelor's degree enter Active Duty as a First Lieutenant. ECP Officers make over \$11,000 a year more than those who pursued a commission in four years.
- Lieutenants who desire to remain a Reserve Officer after completing a bachelors degree, have two years of real leadership experience gained during college which they can leverage in pursuing a civilian career or graduate school.
- You must complete specific military training prior to entering ECP. Most applicants attend the 4 week Leader's Training Course (LTC) at Fort Knox, KY. This paid training activity is offered the summer prior to enrolling at VF, and you will learn leadership, responsibility, and soldier skills without incurring any military obligation. Soldiers who served in the Army, Army National Guard, or Army Reserve and have completed Basic Combat Training are already qualified.

Initial ECP Program Eligibility

- Cumulative 2.0 High School GPA on a 4.0 scale (2.5 for scholarship)
- 850 SAT or 17 ACT score (920 SAT/19 ACT for scholarship)
- Pass an Army medical exam
- Be at least age 17
- Be a U.S. citizen of good moral character

VFMC, an all male private military college

- 230 students from 26 states and 11 countries all live on campus. Student to faculty ratio of 12 to 1.
- Beautifully landscaped 120 acre campus located 16 miles west of Philadelphia.

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